

REPUBLICANS OVERWHELMED

Was a One-Sided Affair.

OFFER IS RECEIVED FOR 47,000 ACRES SWAMP LAND

New Market and Municipal Building to be Erected—Has President Taft Decided on Commor for Judgeship?

The official returns from the municipal election held yesterday were canvassed to-day, showing a Democratic majority of 1,175 for the regular city ticket and a majority of 950 for the sale of the present city hall and market building on Fayetteville street.

CLARK IS FOR WATERWAYS

The Missouri Congressman Speaks of Important Movement.

AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE AROUSED ON SUBJECT

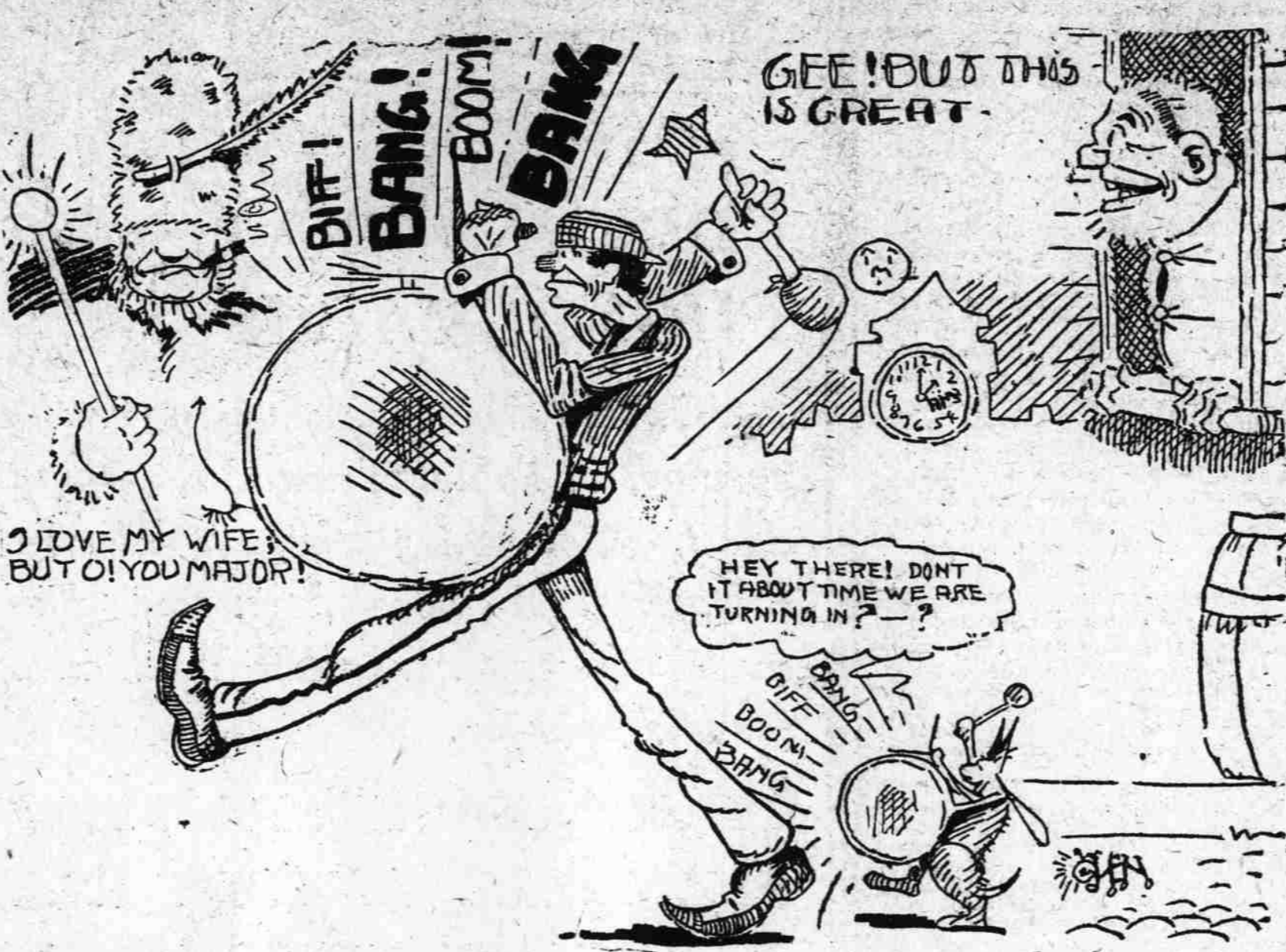
Transportation Problem Can be Solved Only Through Increased Water Facilities for the Moving of Bulky Freight—Awakening Due to National Rivers and Harbors Congress—Up to Congress to Provide Means.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Ever since his election to the Fifty-third Congress and long before that, Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, the distinguished leader of the minority in the House of Representatives, has been an enthusiastic advocate of improving the rivers of our country to meet the growing demands of trade and commerce.

In season and out he has advocated a comprehensive and definite plan for the betterment of our rivers, harbors and canals, and his earnestness in behalf of increased water facilities to move the bulky freight, has communicated itself to a large proportion of the House, who realize, with Mr. Clark, that the transportation problem can only be solved through the adequate improvement of our rivers.

Speaking generally on the subject of waterways, Mr. Clark said to-day: "When Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, took his seat in the Senate of the United States, Colonel Thomas Hart Benton, of Missouri, whose long and conspicuous career was about to close, condescended to the younger man on the fact that he had come upon the stage too late to wrestle with any of the great problems for which they were all settled, or to come in contact with great Senators, for they were dead—most of them.

Looking back over the intervening three-score years, it must be confessed that while the great Missourian was a statesman of the first rank, he, at least, on that occasion, missed a mark sadly as a prophet, for many of our problems among these Senators have arisen since then; and some of these problems, important enough to have engaged the mighty energies of Benton himself, remain for our settlement among these one of the most important and far-reaching is the adequate improvement of our rivers.



DEMOCRATS' LAST RALLY

Rather Slim Crowd Gathered at Court House Last Night.

MESSRS. McCALL AND McNINCH SPEAK

On Eve of Municipal Election Democrats Hold Final Rally and Hear Two Addresses—Mr. McCall Answers Some Charges of Republicans With Glibness and in Characteristic Vein—Mr. McNinch Urges Democrats to Support Mr. Hawkins, the Democratic Nominee.

The final rally on the eve of the municipal election, was held by the Democrats of the city at the Court house last night. A rather slim crowd gathered early in the evening for a while until the crowd was large enough to begin the speech-making.

"I will say in the first place that it is none of the Radical's business what I have said heretofore. I have learned one thing, though, and that is that a Radical is a very peculiar animal with a spine running through the middle, with a head on one end and he sits on the other. His chief aim in life is hanging around the pie counter and filling Federal offices.

PROPERTY OWNERS KICK ON STREET ASSESSMENTS

Citizens of South Tryon Street Appear Before Board of Aldermen and Register Protests—The Last Meeting of the Old Board.

The board of aldermen at their last formal meeting last night, ran into a rather unexpected old-time warm meeting when property owners from South Tryon street came in with a large delegation and complained that their bills for paving were all too high.

The board also revoked a drug store license for selling liquor, and disposed of several other matters which it was indisposed to shove over onto the shoulders of its successors, wishing to leave a clean slate.

The report of the various juries named to determine if all property owners who had been assessed for bitulithic paving had been benefited to the amount of the assessment were heard. The juries all reported in the affirmative.

South Tryon Street to the Front. The property owners on South Tryon street came into the meeting of the board of aldermen last night, about ten of them, with a "I'm-from-Missouri" look on their faces and wanted to know why their bills for bitulithic street paving were \$15 to \$20 higher than these gentlemen had figured them out.

As one of the delegates expressed it, "We petitioned for this paving and we want to pay for it, but we don't want the city to speculate on us."

Prof. Baird Leads Off. The South Tryon street matter was begun when Prof. J. G. Baird, a property owner on the street, arose and addressing himself to Mayor T. S. Franklin, said that he wanted to ask some questions.

"I was under the impression," said he, "that the property owners were to pay one-fourth of the cost of the whole street in front of our houses, and in my case, if you'll subtract the part the street car company pays, you will find that the city is paying only one-sixth of the total.

"I see the city engineer, Mr. Joseph Firth in the room; suppose we ask him about this matter. You know, Professor Baird, that this board has nothing to do with the making of the bills, and has only the charter by which to go."

"I understand it is just a clerical error, of course," said Prof. Baird. The city engineer then proceeded to make a statement of the work. He

HAWKINS THE NEXT MAYOR

Indications at 2 O'Clock Are That Democratic Ticket Will be Elected by Majority of 1,200—A Quiet Election.

For Mayor—Mr. T. W. Hawkins. For aldermen: Ward 1—W. I. Henderson, J. A. Fore, W. H. Hall and J. B. McLaughlin.

Ward 2—Plummer Stewart, T. C. Toomey, W. A. Watson. Ward 3—Thomas Garibaldi, Z. T. Smith, W. M. Gilles. Ward 4—E. S. Williams, Col. W. W. Phifer, J. C. Hunter.

Ward 5—Lewis Anderson. Ward 6—D. A. Johnson. Ward 7—E. L. Mason. Ward 8—E. R. Smith, Paul C. Whitlock.

Ward 9—Dr. J. C. Montgomery. Ward 10—Dave Kistler. Ward 11—L. W. Wingate.

For school commissioners: Ward 1—W. H. Belk, W. A. Neal, J. H. Ross. Ward 2—T. T. Smith, W. L. Nicholson.

Ward 3—E. F. Creswell, J. H. Hirschler. Ward 4—W. F. Harding, S. F. Tomlinson.

Ward 5—B. F. Cato. Ward 6—J. A. Smith. Ward 7—B. R. Gaines Railroad.

Ward 8—Rev. F. M. Osborne, J. L. Sexton. Ward 9—J. L. Phillips. Ward 10—Or. O. Robinson.

Ward 11—W. J. Gray. The indications at 2 o'clock this afternoon are that the above Democratic ticket will be elected to-day by a majority of not less than 1,200 to 1,500 votes.

Ward 1—768 votes cast, with a majority for the Democrats of 5 to 1. Ward 2—Democrats, 69; Republicans, 7.

Ward 3—115 votes cast; 12 to 1 Democratic. Ward 4—Democratic 116; Republican 10.

Ward 5—Vote about equally divided. (This is the strongest Republican box in the city.) Ward 6—Democratic 52; Republican 30.

A KIDNAPPING SYNDICATE THIS?

List of Names of 40 Girls Found on Person of Karl Klein, Arrested for Kidnapping Lilly Uchitel.

NEW YORK, May 4.—By finding a list of 40 names of young girls on the person of Karl Klein, of Brooklyn, charged with abduction, the police believe they are in a fair way to unearth a kidnaping syndicate.

Klein is charged with abducting 14-year-old Lilly Uchitel and also with forgery. It was through the finding of Klein's name on a bogus check for \$100 that he was caught.

Mr. F. D. Alexander's Bill. Mr. F. D. Alexander, who was among the South Tryon street delegation, arose at this point and said: "I am glad to pay my part for this work."

Discussion Grows More General. Messrs. James Oates, Frank Alexander, Dr. T. F. Costner, Prof. J. G. Baird, H. G. Link, M. C. Mayer, H. M. Wilder, Pat Phelan, Brevard Nixon and others were present and as the delegation was a representative one and it was insisted that the matter be settled last night, when somebody suggested that it be left over for the next administration or referred to a committee.

Some of the delegation, when told that the charter said thus and thus, replied that they had nothing to do with the charter; that they had merely petitioned for paving in front of their residences, and that they

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CITY PLANNING AND MUNICIPAL ART ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, May 4.—This is "Ladies' Day" for the exhibition given by the City Planning and Municipal Art Association. The programme for to-day is as follows: Wednesday, May 5.—Official day. Thursday, May 6.—Doctors' day. Friday, May 7.—Real estate and civic organizations' day.

ROCK HILL ACTION TO BE AFFIRMED

Presbytery of A. R. P. Church Will Probably Dissolve Pastoral Relations of Rev. William Duncan and Bring Charges So That He May be Convicted or Acquitted.

GASTONIA, May 4.—The First Presbytery is practically giving all of to-day to the consideration of the report of the special committee in the case of Rev. William Duncan.

The committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Oliver Johnson, P. S. Moffatt, and Mr. H. W. Faulkner, recommended that the Presbytery affirm the action of the Rock Hill meeting, when the pastoral relations between Mr. Duncan and the First A. R. P. church were dissolved and also recommended that his appeal to Synod be ruled out of order.

The indications are that the Presbytery will this afternoon accept the committee's report and also bring direct charges against the minister to the end that he may rather be acquitted or convicted.

DID GERMANY ENCOURAGE ABDUL?

Young Turk Leaders Say They Have Found Correspondence Between Deposed Sultan and Emperor William That Will Cause International Scandal—Five Priests Hang.

Young leaders to-day are the source of a report that correspondence between the deposed Sultan Abdul and the Emperor of Germany has been found in Yildiz Kiosk which they declare openly encouraged the mutiny of reactionaries against the young Turks.

They say the publications will cause an international scandal. Five priests involved in the mutiny were hanged in public to-day.

MRS. HAINS READY TO GO ON STAND

Dr. H. A. Roden First Witness Called To-Day—Mrs. Hains Will Rehearse Testimony Given at Trial of Thornton.

FLUSHING, MAY 4.—Mrs. Peter C. Hains, Sr., mother of Capt. Hains, appeared at the trial of her son to-day ready to give testimony in an effort to save him from the electric chair for killing William E. Annis. She will rehearse her testimony given at the trial of Thornton Hains to the effect that Captain Hains was a weak, sickly boy and that prior to his birth she was suffering a nervous attack.

Dr. H. A. Roden was the first witness called this morning. He testified to acts of Capt. Hains which he considered irrational.

Thomas West, a colored steward on the ship Pharoas in 1880, described a fall Hains took down the hatchway.

IRON, TIN AND STEEL WORKERS MEET

DETROIT, May 4.—The 84th annual convention of the Iron, Tin and Steel workers met here to-day. It is expected to be one of the most important meetings in the organization's history. The business of chief importance will be the new wage scale and working agreement. The present scale expires June 30. The wage scale committee has been deliberating since Friday night.